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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ralph BRANDES, et al.

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FOR: DISPERSION FOR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL POLISHING

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.